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SUBJ: IMMIGRATION INTO SOUTH AFRICA

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1. FIGURE OF 35,647 IN REFTEL IS SUM OF 26,756 & IMMIGRANTS AT ARRIVAL& PLUS 8,891 & IMMIGRANTS AFTER ARRIVAL.& EMIGRANTS WERE 7,055, MAKING & NET MIGRATION GAIN& OF 28,592 IN 1974.
2. COMPARABLE NET FIGURE FOR RECENT PAST WAS AS FOLLOWS:

1968 - 29,959

1969 - 32,428

1970 - 32,369

1971 - 27,554

1972 - 18,973

1973 - 17,625

1974 THUS ENDED FOUR YEAR DECLINE BUT DID NOT QUITE REACH GOAL

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OF 30,000.

3. DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS TELLS US FEW PORTUGUESE FROM MOZAMBIQUE WERE & IMMIGRANTS AT ARRIVAL&. THOSE WHO ADJUSTED STATUS AND BECAME & IMMIGRANTS AGTER ARRIVAL& ARE INCLUDED IN THE 8,891 FIGURE, WHICH IS UP ABOUT 3,500 FROM THE STEADY 5,000 TO 6,000 PER YEAR THAT HAVE BEENN CORDED SINCE 1968.

PRESUMABLY FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS WILL CONTINUE TO SWELL &IMMIGRANTS AFTER ARRIVAL& FIGURE IN 1975.

4. IN ANY CASE, WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED &PURE IMMIGRANTS& - I.E. THE & IMMIGRANTS AT ARRIVAL & WERE MORE THAN HAS BEEN RECORDED SIN CE 1971.

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